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MAYOR'S STAND INDORSED BY CITY ATTORNEY AND CHAIRMAN ROBINSON

But John T. Barker, Attorney-General of Missouri, Holds Special Election Would Not Invalidate Option Vote—The Four Statements.

Mayor U. S. Wright will not call the special election. This was made public yesterday exclusively through The Democrat-Forum, and is reiterated today in a signed statement given to this paper.

F. P. Robinson, chairman of the local option executive committee, has changed his mind on the question, and now believes that such a special election might invalidate the local option election. He makes a statement through the columns of The Democrat-Forum today also.

The opinion of W. H. Crawford, city attorney, was sought by The Democrat-Forum also, and his opinion is similar to that of the mayor and Mr. Robinson. The only one who differs is John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, to whom the proposition was submitted by the committee of the Commercial club. His telegram in reply follows:

"Special elections not called until after local option election cannot invalidate or interfere in any way with such local option election.

"JOHN T. BARKER,
"Attorney General of Missouri."

Mayor Wright's Decision.

"In regard to calling an election to submit the matter of the commission form of government to a vote of the people at this time, I take the position that there is a possible chance of clouding the validity of our recent local option election by issuing the call for any date prior to April 4, 1916. Therefore, I will not issue the call prior to that date."

Yours, as Mayor,
U. S. WRIGHT.

The City Attorney's Decision.

Editor The Democrat-Forum:—

In response to your request for an expression from me as to my views regarding the effect which the holding of a special election within sixty days of the local option election, might have upon the legality of the local option election, I will say that in the case In re Wooldridge reported in the 30 M. A. 612, where it appears that a local option election was held in the city of Springfield on October 20, 1887 and previously to this, to-wit, in September, 1887, and within sixty days of the local option election above mentioned, a municipal election had been held in said city of Springfield for the purpose of electing a councilman, it was held that the local option was invalid. It was held that it was immaterial whether the municipal election in September, 1887, was held before or after the local option election, and the court further holds that it is immaterial whether the municipal election was a general or special election for one or more officers.

Over against this case is the case of Haas vs. Neosho reported in 139 M. A. 293. In this case a local option election was held in the city of Neosho August 18, 1908 at which a majority of the votes cast were in favor of local option. A state primary election was held August 4, 1908, and the legality of the local option election was contested because this primary election was held within sixty days of the local option election, but the court held that the local option election was legal on the ground that the "election" in the statue prohibiting a local option election being held withing sixty days of any state of municipal election held in such city, means the election of persons to office and does not mean a primary law.

Now, while it is true that the court in the Wooldridge case qualifies the statement that is is immaterial whether such municipal election was a general or special election by adding the clause "for one or more municipal officers," and while it is true that the court in the Neosho case says that the word "election" means the election of persons to office, yet as the statue prohibits the holding of a local option election "within sixty days from any state or municipal election," and as the proposed election to determine whether the commission form of government shall be adopted in this city, is undoubtedly a municipal election although a special, I am of the opinion that it would be very unwise to take any chances by calling an election for any purpose whatever within sixty days of the local option election.

"Discretion is surely the better part of valor," in a case of this sort. Why take a chance of doing something that might overturn the work of years when everything is apparently secure if we but wait sixty days before holding another election?

W. H. CRAWFORD,
City Attorney.

Chairman Robinson's Statement.

At the Commercial Club banquet last week, I stated that I did not think the holding of a Charter Election prior to the Regular City Election, would invalidate the Local Option Election. I had not given the matter my careful attention at that time, and was under the impression that the clause restricting the holding of a local option election within sixty days of other elections was worded exactly alike in the sections applying to county and city local option elections. But on looking the matter up I find I was mistaken, and have changed my mind.

I now believe there is grave danger that the holding of the charter election between now and April 4th, would invalidate the late local option election, for the following reasons:

Section 7238 R. S., 1 909, applies to local option elections in counties, and in said section the following words are found:

"Provided, that no such election, held under the provisions of this article shall take place on any general election day, or within sixty days of any general elections held under the constitution or laws of this state."

Section 7239 R. S., 1909, applies to local option elections held in cities of 2500 inhabitants or more, and is the section under which our election was held, and said section reads in part as follows:

"Such election shall be held within forty days after receipt of such petition, but not within sixty days of any municipal or state election held in such city."

Under the last named section the city of Springfield, Mo., adopted the local option law, at a special election held on October 20th, 1887, and on the—— day of September, of said year a special election was held in one ward of said city for the election of an alderman to fill a vacancy.

The local option election was contested in a criminal proceeding on the ground that the said election for an alderman, within sixty days of the local option election made said local option election void, and in the case of In Re Wooldridge 30 Mo., App. 612, the court for that reason held the local option election void, and also said the following: "We may state in this connection that it is immaterial whether the municipal election referred to in the second section of the act was held before or after the election under the local option law, as the word "within" is broad enough to cover the point in either event. We may also state that it is immaterial whether such election was a general or special election for one

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WELFARE FUNDS OUT

CHARITY BOARD NEEDS CASH JUST NOW BADLY.

SEVERE WINTER BURDEN

32 Families Have Been Cared for Since Christmas in Whole or in Part.

The Maryville welfare board is almost at the end of its resources. In other words the cold snap is "broken," but so is the board. Cash contributions are needed actually to prevent suffering among the helpless.

The five weeks of sleet, snow and zero weather has made the calls for help increase by leaps and bounds. Most of the cash contributions have been made through the charity departments of the churches. Several hundred dollars worth of clothes has been given.

But the church funds are almost exhausted. And several hundred dollars more in cash will be needed to tide the welfare board over the winter. It must come from individuals or other organizations than the church. The checks or money should be given to F. P. Robinson, chairman. He makes a strong appeal today that the contributions be liberal and immediate.

The work of the new welfare board, which was a reorganization of the old charity board, began at Thanksgiving. Several baskets of provisions were distributed then, but there were few calls until Christmas, because of the mild weather in December.

At Christmas time thirty baskets, worth $5 apiece, were distributed. A cash outlay of about $1.50 a basket was made and the rest donated. Since that time many calls have been made, due to sickness and lack of work. Thirty-two families have been supported entirely or in part.

Four families have been supported entirely since Christmas. The size of the families is four- five, seven and eight. Rent, fuel, clothes and food have been provided. Much sickness has added to the difficulty.

From $1 to $40 has been spent upon each family. Calls have come almost every week from each family for some help. So, although the county court is helping liberally and the city council contributed $50 from the city revenue, the welfare board is without funds.

The great need is for cash, but provisions, particularly potatoes, turnips and similar vegetables, meat and flour, which are the same as money to the committee, will be gratefully received by all. Some work has been provided by the board and this is another means of helping the poor by providing work at this time when it is so hard to find.

Most of the families will be destitute and in great suffering if help is not provided. It is for the citizens to say by their contributions whether they want such a thing to happen in Maryville or not.

WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Forrest Donnell of St. Louis Heads the Young Republican Club of Missouri.

Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis, formerly a resident of Maryville and a graduate of the Maryville high school, was elected president of the Young Republican club of Missouri at a meeting held in Kansas City yesterday.

J. S. Shinabargar of this city and Editor W. L. Moorhead of the Hopkins Journal attended the meeting and Republican banquet in that city yesterday.

On Visit With Friends.

Lawrence Ray of Baker, Ore., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit of a few days with friends. On his way here he stopped off at Greeley, Col., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, who recently moved there from Maryville. Mr. Ray has a position with J. C. Penny & Co. at Baker.

LARGE CLUB PLANS

SKIDMORE AND VICINITY INCREASING COMMUNITY INTEREST.

SCHOOLS HELP STUDENTS

Every District in Monroe Township Except One in New Corn and Domestic Organization.

Community interest is strong in and around Skidmore. The latest indication of this is the organization by Skidmore and Monroe township of a boys' corn club and a girls' domestic science class, which will result in a great deal being accomplished for these purposes.

An article in the Missouri Farmer telling what Saline county had done this year in a seed corn auction aroused a belief in the minds of some and especially that of J. F. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Seed company of Skidmore, that the same could be done in Nodaway county with this slogan as a watchword: "We believe there is an opening for a pure-bred seed corn center in Northwest Missouri. Why should it not be Skidmore and vicinity?"

With this in mind, Mr. Kellogg, being an old teacher, determined to enlist the boys first, for among them he felt particularly at home. The response to the first call to talk things over indicated that the boys were ready to take an active part in raising high-yielding, pure-bred seed corn. From that time on the movement grew.

Saturday the club assembled in Skidmore, representing forty young boys between the ages of 10 and 18, who agreed to tend an acre or more of corn this year; to do, if possible, all the work themselves; to keep an accurate account of all the expenses attending it, making a report of progress each month, and at the end of the year to first hold a corn show in Skidmore.

Then they will show at the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science show in Maryville and at the state show at Columbia. They also promised to do a whole lot more, not necessary to mention. The boys organized Saturday by electing Paul Karr, president; Dean Goslee, vice president; Paul Taylor, secretary; Glen Wright, treasurer, and J. F. Kellogg, leader.

The girls of Monroe township, on hearing of the boys' corn club, at once asked to be admitted into the circle as a domestic science class, and on Saturday in Skidmore seventeen young ladies organized a domestic science club by electing Miss Delma Albright, president; Miss Hildred Goslee, secretary; Miss Evelyn Goslee, vice president, Miss Vela Peoples, treasurer, and Mrs. Juanita Kellogg, leader.

These clubs represent every school

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ECKERT GIRL HURT COASTING

Both Bones in Miss Mildred's Right Ankle Broken When Sled Crashed Into Bank.

Mildred Eckert, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, was seriously injured last night while coasting down the Main street hill on a bobsled with four other girls. In some way the girls lost control of the sled and crashed into a bank at the bottom of the hill. The force of the sled was against the girl's rght leg and fractured both bones just above the ankle.

She was taken to her home nearby and Dr. K. C. Cummins was called and set the fracture. She is resting as easy as cound be expected today.

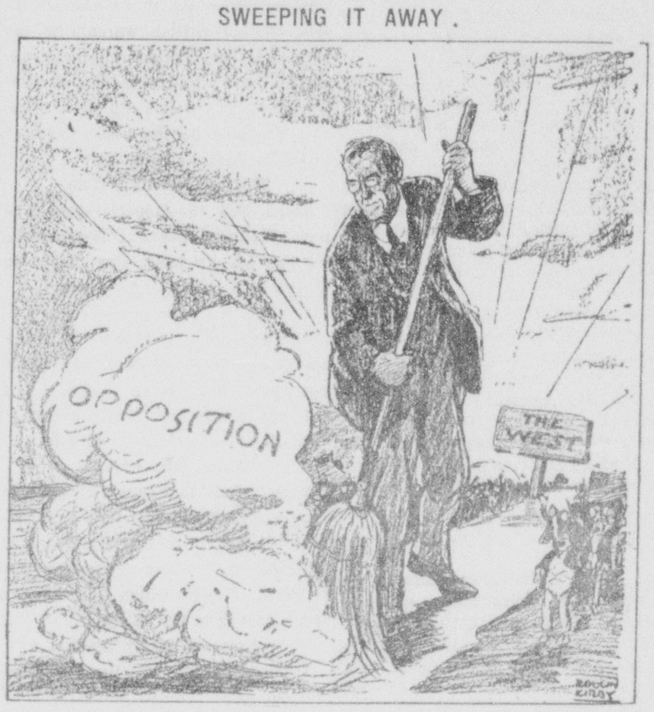
HEAVY EARTH SHOCKS FELT.

Disturbance Recorded in Washington More Than Hour.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington Feb. 15.—Severe earthquake shocks lasting more than one hour were recorded today from a distance about forty-five hundred miles motion east to westerly.

SWEEPING IT AWAY.



—Kirby in New York World.

NODAWAY NOT A BURDEN

ONE OF 18 COUNTIES SUPPORTING MISSOURI.

It Gives $3,594.70 More to State Treasury Than is Taken Out—Figures a Surprise.

Nodaway county is one of eighteen counties which pays more into the state treasury than it draws out, and is therefore one of the eighteen, with the city of St. Louis, which supports the state. Much surprise has been expressed that such should be the case among officials of the state.

But the figures were gone over carefully by the state auditor and the amount thus contributed is as follows:

Atchison	$ 4,507.38
Buchanan	33,329.47
Clay	1,763.95
Clinton	2,724.33
Cole	3,834.55
Daviess	265.50
DeKalb	5,696.11
Franklin	1,114.74
Jackson	275,749.35
Johnson	1,248.41
Lafayette	2,177.93
Marion	4,725.36
Nodaway	3,594.70
Pettis	321.46
Platte	1,149.93
St. Charles	19,359.17
St. Louis	77,437.34
Warren	1,146.37
St. Louis city	1,439,373.43

These counties and the city of St. Louis contributed a total last year of $1,879,618.51. The other ninety-six counties not only did not contribute a cent above what they drew out of the treasury, but left the rest of the state to foot heavy bills for them. Jasper county, with all its mineral wealth, and Joplin, the fourth city in the state, drew more than $28,000 from the state treasury last year above what it paid in, and Greene county also is in the debtor list.

Rich Counties Fall Behind.

One would expect the small and sparsely settled counties without any cities of consequence within their boundaries to fall behind, but such a result would not be expected of the rich counties like Saline, Callaway, Boone, Howard, Chariton, Ray, Carroll, Audrain, Bates, Vernon, Jasper, Greene, Randolph and many others.

D. E. M'DONALD A CANDIDATE.

Present Member of the City Council Announces His Candidacy for City Marshal.

D. E. McDonald, member of the city council from the Fourth ward, announced today his candidacy for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters of the city at the regular city election, to be held April 4. The only other candidate in the race is J. H. Killion.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

Jesse Shinabargar Will Be Tried Saturday on Charge of Gaming.

Jesse Shinabargar was arrested today on a charge of gaming and will be tried Saturday morning in city police court before Mayor Wright. The state also arrested Shinabargar on the same charge.

Miss Hazel Lake came in last night from Kansas City for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, before returning to her home in Des Moines.

MUST GO, GET TARKIO!

"BEARCATS" NEED GAME TO KEEP IN RUNNING.

And Some Team Must Break Up Winning Streak—Eight Will Leave Thursday.

The Normal "Bearcats" will leave early Thursday morning on the last trip of the season, and the one which will decide probably the championship of Missouri intercollegiate basket ball this year. Maryville must win from Tarkio to keep in the running.

Tarkio is the team which the others must go out and get. It has five victories and not a defeat. Drury also has 1,000 per cent, but they have played only two conference games and still have a hard trip through the north side of the state, meeting Central, William Jewell, Missouri Wesleyan, and probably Maryville.

Tarkio and Drury do not meet this year, so that a tie may be had if both are undefeated. The "Bearcats" are third with four won and two lost, a per cent of .750. Springfield normal were probably eliminated from championship consideration by their defeats from Tarkio and Maryville.

Eight men will make the Tarkio trip with Director Walter Hanson and Coach George Palfreyman. They are: Captain Leech, Vandersloot, Scarlett, Garard, Homer Scott, Walter Scott, McClintock and Lollis. Tarkio will return for a game here February 29.

DR. MACQUEEN THURSDAY

Illustrated Lecture on European War by an F. R. G. S. in Lyceum Course February 17.

An illustrated lecture on the European war by a man who has been on almost every front and in almost every war since he was grown, will be Maryville's privilege next Thursday night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Peter MacQueen is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical society.

Dr. MacQueen's pictures were taken by him in many of the famous battles of the early part of the war. He was arrested at one time as a spy, but was acquitted in the court martial. He was attached to Roosevelt's army in the Spanish-American war. He was in the Philippines later; then with the Boer armies, and in every disturbance or revolution until the beginning of the European war.

Alfred Green Filed Appeal.

Alfred Green appealed his fine of $75 for gambling from the police court to the circuit court and it will come up at the April term. John Dawson and Charles McCaffrey represent the defendant and City Attorney W. H. Crawford, the city.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmo J. Daise.....Skidmore
Frances J. Walton.....Quitman

FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN SERIOUS SHAPE

SO PRESIDENT REFUSES TO MAKE MORE TOURS.

SENATE RESOLUTION AGAINST NEW ORDER

Bill Introduced by Sterling of South Dakota—Mellen Knows Only "Hearsay."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson definitely abandoned his proposed additional swing around the circle on behalf of preparedness because of the increasing serious complications facing this country in its international relations, it was learned today.

Confidential advice has been received that Ambassador Marye at Petrograd has decided to resign because of ill health.

A joint resolution vigorously protesting against the announcement by German admiralty that after March 1 all enemy merchantmen will be torpedoed without warning was introduced into the senate today by Senator Sterling of South Dakota.

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven system today notified the sub-committee of the senate investigating the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis that his knowledge of charges against Brandeis is based entirely on "hearsay evidence."

Plot to Force Intervention.

The report of a plot to force intervention by blowing up the U. S. battleship Kentucky, now in the harbor of Vera Cruz, was received today by the state department from Carranza officials. Navy officials flashed orders by wireless to the admiral of the Kentucky to make a full investigation and report at once.

BREAK FLOODS 100 TOWNS

20,000 Will Be Homeless From Levee Giving Way Near Natchezz, Mississippi.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 15.—The main levee at the Limerick plantation unexpectedly broke today and the Mississippi burst through a mile-wide gap, overflowing a vast area on the Louisiana side. Indications were that fully a hundred towns will be overflowed and twenty thousands rendered homeless as a result of the break.

QUICK WORK SAVED SHIP.

Fire Started on Battleship North Dakota by Fuse.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—It was learned today that only the quick work of the sailors on the battleship North Dakota in the navy yards prevented serious damage from fire last night. It was started by blow out of a fuse of dynamite.

TWO WRECKS IN ONE WEEK.

One Dead and Two Injured Near Raleigh, N. C.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—The Florida limited, "Crackseaboard" train was wrecked near here this morning for second time this week. One killed and two injured.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

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Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S.

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Thursday, February 17—8:15 p. m.

First Methodist Church

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Feature Tonight Feature

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VIOLET HEMING and Star Cast in

The Running Fight

A Drama by Wm. Hamilton Osborne of Love, Law and Trust Busting

5c and 10c. Empire Theatre 5c and 10c.

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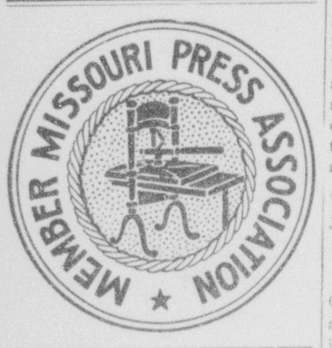

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

IT IS TO Laugh

J. R. Brink, the weather observer who also has supervision of the State Normal School building, recently had a title added to him. In calling him up, the party inquired for "Prof." Brink professor of the weather department.

A traveling man who was here recently and had been in the habit of taking litho water for the past few years couldn't tell the other morning at the Merchant's cafe whether he was drinking litho water or city water and remarked: "Well, I guess that is one on me and I had better give up the litho water."

Mayor U. S. Wright thought the other day that it would be a fine thing to have the telephone number of the city hall the same as the majority of the local option election or 702. Frank Smart, colored, on West Fifth street, had that number and he was persuaded to accept the cast-off number of the city hall, 326. All you have to think of when calling the city hall is to remember the dry majority in that election.

"Lusitania Problem is Again Vexatious," says a University Missourian headline. O dear, perfectly irritating, What? Shall we assume that a "she-journalist" wrote that headline?

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Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick.

A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mr., writes: "Please send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Miss Keller Likes Kansas.

When Miss Helen Keller spoke at Coffeyville last week a teacher in the audience asked her through Mrs. Macy, if she believed in prohibition. "Oh, yes," Miss Keller replied, and then added, "Kansas smells so good — no saloons."

Take A Chance.

Take my little tip,
If you please.
You can get the grip
Through a sneeze.

You can get the thing
From a cough,
Or where people sing
Ten feet off.

You can get the grip
Through a kiss
From the dainty lip
Of some Miss.

Sound advice on this
I advance.
Better take the kiss
And a chance.

Just Been Repaired?

First class new clarinet, inquire at Fred Thomas' blacksmith shop.—Advertisement in Albany Ledger.

"Wins People's Love By Her War Work," is the heading of a picture of a very beautiful woman. And from her looks, we know some who could learn to love her without any work on her part.

"We spent $75,000 on this film," said the promoter of the "Neptune's Daughter" show.

"75 cents of which was for Miss Kellerman's clothes," said a local film fan in reply.

"Well, Mr. Kane," said one of the bartenders Saturday night, February 5, "I'm sorry to quit you but I'll not be back to work Monday. Here's your key."

A Mr. Butler and a Miss Cabaret were granted a marriage license here last week. Now all they need for a real party is a little wine.

Why Not a Canned Mass Meeting.

Fuller Grippe thinks that he has a perfect right in the joke column also. Here is the latest misfit from his brain. After attending a local game and hearing some very poor cheering he told a friend of a patent. Have several with good lungs yell into a phonograph. Then put a magnifier upon the producer and turn it loose during the game. "This would be great too," he said, "For teams to take with them on a trip. A canned mass meeting, as it were."

Two little brothers had been scuffling. Suddenly a howl from one. "Oh, Mother," was the cry, "Billy kicked me in the stomach with his knee."

Just Stand on Heads.

All lawyers have their little fun-producers. For instance in a case in the last court, Ellis G. Cook opposed John Dawson. During his argument to the jury Mr. Cook pictured a most improbable interpretation of the new case, fantastic and unreal.

"Now all in this court room who believe this, stand on your heads." And after a look around the room: "Nobody standing on his head but John Dawson."

An entertaining feature of the Baptist program will be Prof. Miller's reading. 12-15.

Mrs. Lillian Stagner of St. Joseph, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Moore left yesterday morning for her home.

GERMAN NAVAL SUCCESSES

British Warship Down Beside Arabis, Says Berlin—Other War News of Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The German Admiralty announced today that in addition to the sinking of the British cruiser, Arabis, in Doggerbank, German torpedo boats, in an engagement sent another British warship to the bottom. The British Admiralty announced yesterday that the cruiser, Arethusa, was blown up by a mine and this may be the vessel referred to in the Berlin announcement

Thirteen Dead in Milan.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Reports show thirteen killed and extensive damage done by fire set by incendiary bombs in the air raid over Milan Monday.

House Postpones Return.

London, Feb. 15.—Colonel House, confidential envoy of President Wilson postponed his return today. His changed plans were made owing to "pressing engagements," he said.

Italians Into Balkans.

Zurich, Feb. 15.—Severe fighting in progress between Austrians and Italians between Durazzo and Tirrana in Albania, says German newspaper. This is the first battle which Italians have taken part in in the Balkans.

Erzerum Sorely Beset.

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—Several fires are raging in Erzerum, a Turkish city, now being attacked from three sides by the Russians, according to advices to the war office. The city is practically depopulated, more than thirty-five thousand having fled.

King George Addresses Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—England's determination to fight the war through to victorious end was voiced today by King George in an address at the opening of the sixth session of the present parliament.

Mrs. Robinson and Prof. Schuler will be heard in duet at Baptist musicale Tuesday night. 12-15.

MANIAC KILLED 2 ATTENDANTS.

Insane Man at Martinsville, Ind., Had Revolver.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Martinsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—A raving maniac shot and killed two attendants who were caring for him aa the interurban station here this morning.

K. U. Recorded Quake Also.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 15.—An earthquake of considerable severity centering probably in the region of Panama was recorded at the University of Kansas here today.

New York Cold Wave Receding.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 15.—Nine persons have died in the cold wave which has begun to relax its grip in this city.

WILLOUGHBY'S WATCH ARRIVES.

Won in Contest as Best Salesman in Middle West.

E. W. Willoughby of this city has received his $50 Elgin watch, which was his prize for being the best salesman for the W. T. Rawleigh Medical company in the middle west. The prize is based upon the amount of sales, neatness of reports and other good points.

Mr. Willoughby won in competition with salesmen from the district embracing Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. It is an annual contest.

HADLEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Not Run for Republican Nomination for United States Senator.

Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, so it was announced yesterday at Kansas City by Jesse A. Tolerton of Springfield, who said that he had authority that Hadley would not run on account of his health.

Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City and T. J. Akins of St. Louis are in the race for the Republican nomination for senator.

Kappa Sigma Pi Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Kappa Sigma Pi was held in its club rooms in the Presbyterian church last night. After initiation of new members and the business session, a big spread of "eats" was attacked with disastrous results (for the food).

Miller Here 21 Years.

W. A. Miller, proprietor of the Bee Hive store, had been in business in Maryville 21 years yesterday. He has moved several times, but has always retained the same line of merchandise.

Read Democrat-Forum want-ads.

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with Kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

I am now back working at my trade again and never felt better in my life. I appreciate what Swamp-Root has done for me and will recommend it to anyone who suffers with their kidneys. When physicians fail to give relief and then prescribe Swamp-Root, they sure know of its merits. I am,

Very truly yours.
S. A. HALE.

State of New York, County of Monroe. } ss.

S. A. Hale of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.

MORRIS T. GRIFFIN,
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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

BAD YEAR FOR NODAWAY.

Crops Poorest Ever Raised, Says Roy Parent.

Roy Parent, a farmer and stockman of Maryville, was down today looking over the market with prospect of shipping some cattle and hogs the latter part of the week. Mr. Parent reports that this has been a strenuous year on the farmers of that section. The crops as a whole were the poorest ever raised. Small grain was almost a complete failure and most of the hay was of poor quality. The corn crop was mostly immatured, although in some cases corn was good where it could be cultivated.

Nodaway county was represented also today by G. G. Cearsy, contributing 1 load of hogs.

A piano solo, "Caprice," will be played by Mrs. Wells at Baptist musicale. 12-15.

CLYDE TRAPP TO WICHITA.

New Lumber Owners Took Possession Saturday.

The Willis Lucas Lumber company of St. Joseph, which purchased the lumber yard of P. L. Trapp & Son at Graham, took possession Saturday. Clyde Trapp will go to Wichita, Kan., to take charge of the Wichita office of the Iola Portland Cement company. Mr. Trapp will be greatly missed, not only among the business men of Graham, but in the church, Sunday school and fraternities.

P. L. Trapp will remain in Graham, where he has been in the lumber business since 1898. The many friends of C. C. Trapp take this opportunity of wishing him success in his new work.

PROBATE COURT IN SESSION.

Two Appointments Made Yesterday by Judge Conn.

The February term of probate court began yesterday with Judge W. H. Conn on the bench. Albert S. Watson was appointed administrator of the estate of Rachel A. Scott who died February 10. William C. Pierce was made curator of the estate of Olive R. Ewing 9 years old.

THE "RUNNING FIGHT."

Paramount Film at Empire Tonight—Violet Hemming Leading Lady.

The "Running Fight" is an unusually strong film, built around a rather common case, but the situations are anything but commonplace. This is a very strong drama, and Violet Hemming is at her best in the leading role. It will be shown at Empire tonight.

Baptist Musical Pragram Tonight.

The musical program given by the leading singers and musicians of Maryville for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will be presented at that church tonight. The proceeds will defray the expenses of the free dinner for voters just before the local option election.

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AT THE Movies THIS WEEK

STAR THEATER.

Tuesday—"The Other Girl," in 2 parts; "Back to the Farm" and "The Bandit of Devil's Gap."

Wednesday—"Fortune Tellers" and "When Shadows Fall," and don't forget "The Diamond From the Sky."

Thursday—"Red Tape," in 2 parts. "Courting Trouble" and "Her S. O. S. Trouble."

Friday—"Alias Holland Jimmy," in 2 parts. "One on Charlie" and "When He Forgave."

Saturday—Five reels, "The Stolen Will," in 2 parts. "Wife's Way," in 1 reel. "The Degree of Destiny" and "Love's Lunacy."

EMPIRE THEATER.

Tuesday—Paramount pictures with Violet Heming and star cast in The Running Fight, a drama by Wm. Hamilton Osborne of love, law and trust busting.

Wednesday—World Film Corporation presents Jose Collins in The Imposter, in which fate shuffles her cards and deals queer hands to twin brothers and a gipsy girl.

Thursday—Jesse L. Laskey presents the noted Broadway star Laura Hope Crews, in The Fighting Hope, a heart drama of a brave woman's struggles.

Friday—William Fox presents Theda Bara, satan's soulmate in Carmen, an innovationary revelation of the silent stage's extreme possibilities.

Saturday—World Film Cor. presents Robert Warwick in The Sins of Society, feelingly depicts the heroic sacrifices of the man who loves with all his soul.

Sunday—Band concert by Prof. T. B. Maulding's Fourth Regiment band. All 5-reel features every night.

FERN THEATER.

Tuesday—"The Wolf," 6-act feature by Eugene Walter, author of "Pail in Full." "The Wolf" and the "Squaw Man" were the two big stage plays of recent years.

Wednesday—Broadway feature in three acts Anna Orr in "The Masked Dancer." Also Billy Reeves, the funny man, in "Billy Joins the Navy," one act comedy.

Thursday—Ruth Stonehouse in Geo. Ade's fable "Hazel's Two Husbands and What Became of Them." Nelle Craig in "LeGrand's Revenge," drama in two acts. Kate Price and William Shay in Vitagraph comedy "She Took a Chance."

Friday—Knickerbocker Star features presents Miss Mary Nash in "The Tides of Time," drama in three acts. Essanay presents cartoon laughs "Joe Boko" in a comedy "Saved by Gasoline."

Saturday—Biograph feature in two acts with Clara McDowell in "Ashes of Inspiration." Anne Shaefer in "The Quest on the Window." Essanay comedy, "The Tale of a Tire."

Music all week on piano and violin by Misses Ola and Hazel Smith.

Clyde Items

Misses Bess Grohon, Mora Ellerman and Bertha Merrigan of Clyde attended the dance given at Stanberry Thursday evening.

Miss Rose Myer was the guest of Miss Ellerman at Clyde last week.

Sam Melone of Lansford, S. D., was visiting at the Julius Ellerman home last week.

Victrolas, Records. Landon Music Co. 12-23.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum of this city and their daughter, Mrs. A. Swike, and her husband, of Plattsburg, Mo., were in St. Joseph Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Silberman.

Moving Week for Farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeny, near Skidmore, moved west of Quitman, on the Ed Costello farm last week.

Charles Grimsley and family moved from a farm near Pickering to the N. Grimsley farm, west of Quitman, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Grimsley moved to a farm five miles west of Burlington Junction.

Miss Leota Collins is making a short visit with her brother, John Collins of 416 South Market street, after which she will return to her home in Arkoe. Miss Collins has just closed a successful term of school near Cheyenne, Wyo. She has been making her home with her cousin, Mrs. Dean Wykoff, formerly Miss Gladys Collins of Maryville. Mr. Wyckoff is one of the most successful young farmers of Laramie county. Miss Collins says Wyoming is a delightful country, but after all it seems nice to be in old Missouri once more.

Mrs. D. F. Boyd, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, left last evening for her home in Kansas City.

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To Attend Wedding of Sister.

Mrs. K. E. Zimmerman left last evening for Savannah, where she will visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers, and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lucile, to Earl Webster of Savannah, which will take place Wednesday.

Pugh-Brackin.

Miss Grace Pugh of Skidmore and Charles R. Brackin of Pompey's Pillar, Mont., were married Friday evening, February 11, in St. Joseph, at the First Methodist Episcopal church parsonage by Dr. C. A. Kimball.

Mrs. Brackin is one of Nodaway's excellent teachers, and is at present teaching the Eureka school, near Skidmore. She will finish her term before going to her new home. Mr. Brackin will leave in a few days for Pompey's Pillar, Mont., whre he has a large farm.

Entertained for Mrs. Bohm.

Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Ed Wolfert entertained yesterday afternoon at the Baker home, in compliment to Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Bridge was played at two tables. After the games a luncheon was served by the hostesses. The game prize was won by Mrs. John Herren and the guest prize by Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Valentine Party.
Duncans Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Duncan entertained a number of friends last night at their home with a valentine party. The valentine idea was exploited throughout the decorations and valentine favors were given each guest. Progressive 42 was the diversion of the evening, following which an oyster supper was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
Interesting Program Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Methodist church tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Peters of Burlington Junction, the county superintendent, will be here.

All the members are urged to be present and the ladies of the town are invited to attend.

The following very interesting program has been arranged: Mrs. C. B. Roberts, the local president, will preside. Scripture reading, Mrs. W. A. Burris; prayer, Mrs. Roberts; song; reading, "Sketch of the Life of Frances E. Willard," by Mrs. Adam Kern; song; "Sketch of the Life of Mrs. Hoffman," by Mrs. O. A. Pastorius; talk, "Present Temperance Conditions," Mrs. Virginia Osburn; song; talk by Mrs. Peters; benediction.

Valentine Party.
Mrs. Case Hostess Yesterday.

Mrs. William Moll Case entertained the members of the Westminster Circle yesterday afternoon at the manse from 4 to 6 o'clock with a valentine party. The decorations of hearts and cupids bespoke the day. Games were played, the most interesting of which was the moving picture show put on by the losers in a previous game. Several very delightful music numbers were given by Miss Bernice Crawford. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Helen Rose Crawford, Bernice Crawford, Aileen McKenna, Margaret and Grace Dietz, Mary McKenna, Marian Gray, Halcyon Hooker, Agnes Sawyers, Beatrice Fehr, Fay Farmer and Roberta Wells.

Mrs. Brewer Hostess.
Birthday Anniversary Observed.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer entertained with a bridge party last night in observance of her husband's birthday anniversary. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations.

After the evening at bridge the guests were invited to the dining room and seated at one table, in the center of which was a large white birthday cake adorned with thirty-one red tapers. A number of crystal candlesticks, tied with red tulle and red hearts and cupids formed the other table decorations. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Cleve Funk and Mr. Eldon Irvin.

Lasher Homemakers
Entertained Friday Evening.

The Lasher Homemakers Circle and their husbands were entertained Friday evening at the Gault home, with Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Lewis White and Mrs. Lloyd Martin hostesses. The diversions of the evening were progressive dominoes and music. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and family, Mrs. Mary Cast, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Miss Iva Williams, Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Shenkle, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, Charles Yahrmark, Will O'Grady, Will Strauch, Dessa Gault, Neomi Horn, Clara Neff, Mary Sawyers and Hester, Pearl and Marie Deneen.

Country Club
Entertained Friday Night.

The members of the Country club were entertained at Windy Point, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, with an oyster supper Friday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. Shell, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mrs. Harriett Davenport, Miss Neva Walker, Miss Edna Davenport, Miss Clydell White, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Miss Mary Taylor, John Murphy, Amos Shell, Eldon Job, Robert Noakes and John Richardson. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes.

Party Saturday Night,
Wade Home in Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wade of Conception entertained a number of their friends last Saturday night with a leap year party. Pink, red and white carnations were used in the decorations.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 10 & 15

The evening was passed playing various games and music. The prizes were won by Gordan Vickery, Harvey Hodges and Earl Shaffer. At midnight refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Katherine Thomas and Mrs. Joe Linneman.

Those present were: Misses Frances and Christina Berg, Anna and Nellie Morsy, Nora and Margaret Felix, Florence and Irene Corken, May Hodges, Jessie Boyd, Mildred Lynn, Clinta Linneman, May Stoll, Mrs. Joe Linneman, Messrs. Lee Stoll, William King, Artie Coons, Glen Bishop, Harvey Hodges, Albert Felix, Emery Smith, Sprague Gatton, Earl Shaffer, Herbert Jones, Ray McKenstry, Gordan Vickery, Jack and Tom Egan.

Polyannas Entertain
Bower Home Last Night.

The Polyanna Sunday school class of the First Methodist church entertained Bert Cooper's class of young men at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower last night with a valentine party. Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Miss Edna Wilson assisted Mrs. Bower in entertaining. Progressive hearts were played during the evening and Miss Ilene Kemp won the prize. A short impromptu musicale was also given by Misses Alta Doyle and Mary Sewell and Mr. Cleo Trusty. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present were: Misses Lola Bower, Greta Kemp, Hazel Littler, Della Hook, Esther Sutherland, Mildred Howard, Ilene Kemp, Josephine Wilderman, Ruby Irwin, Mary Sewell, Matie Evans, Vijune Colden, Alta Doyle, Mabel Evans, Ruth Kinney, Nellie Fisher, Ora Bishop, Edna Wilson, Mattie Marie Clayton, Messrs. Madison Wilson, Herbert Pugh, Marion Laughlin, Frank Cooper, Merril Nixon, Howard Anderson, Cleo Trusty, Herschel Wiles, Omer Lyle, Will Hutchison, Lloyd Wilson, Chester Lyle, Clark Evans, Paul Ramsey, Earl Lewis, Ralph Peters.

Farewell Party
West Home Friday Evening.

A cleverly planned farewell surprise party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, seven miles northeast of Burlington Junction, by their friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. West will leave in the near future for Dwyre, Wyo., where they will make their home. Oysters and many good things to eat were taken by the neighbors, and after a pleasant informal evening a delicious supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buzzard, Mrs. Sudie Hayes, Mrs. Bertha Henry, Mrs. Mamie West, Misses Manda Buzzard, Elsie Hostetter, Effie Gray, Iola Griffey, Hazel West, Edna Gray, Thelma Henry, Messrs. Clarence Graves, Willie Henry, Vern Claypool, Frank Graves, Charley Buzzard, Celic Hayes, Gerald West, Henry Swaney, Adrian West, Gayland West, Eddie Gray, Raymond West, Clifford Henry, Joe Gray, Everett West, Alma Buzzard, Harold Gray and Truman West.

Ladies' Chorus to Meet.

The Ladies' chorus will meet with Mrs. Fred Harvey Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. On Tuesday evening, March 7, they will give a concert for the benefit of the Twentieth Century club.

Valentine Party
Last Night at Myers Home.

Mrs. C. C. Myers and Miss Myrtle Lanning entertained last night with a valentine party at the Myers home. The decorations were in the valentine colors and hearts predominated, not only in decorations but the luncheon and the game of Hearts was played during the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. James Cummins, the consolation prizes went to Mr. Gabe Allen and Miss Gertrude Lahr.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers, Mrs. Mike Lahr, Misses Gertrude Lahr, Daisy, Dora, Maggie and Bessie Allen, Mayme Tilson, Marie Murray, Leila Tibbetts, Florence Vaughn, Lucy Sturm, Doris Cummins, Messrs. Wilford White, Homer Dragoo, Charles and Arthur Robey, Less Woodard, James Cummins, True Hollowell, Paul Leffler and Ezra Phipps.

Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright of Skidmore entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell and son Roland, and Mr. Harve Murray of Maryville.

Entertained Employes.
Mrs. Eversole Saturday Night.

Mrs. D. R. Eversole entertained the employes of the Eversole store with a valentine party at the store Saturday night. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served and dainty valentines were given as favors.

Those present were: Mrs. Maggie Dougan, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mrs. Alice Lake, Miss Irene Swinford, Miss Anna Bartram, Miss Charity Wiseman, Miss Stella Donahue, Mr. Jim Anderson and Mr. Eversole.

Regular Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall. The members will be entertained by Mrs. Roland Thomas and Mrs. George Lucas after the transaction of business.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton entertained at dinner Sunday in observance of their double birthday anniversary at their country home, near Maryville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and son, and Mr. John Richardson.

Surprise Party
Schoonover Home Last Night.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoon over southeast of town last night and gave them a farewell surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover will move in the near future to a farm west of

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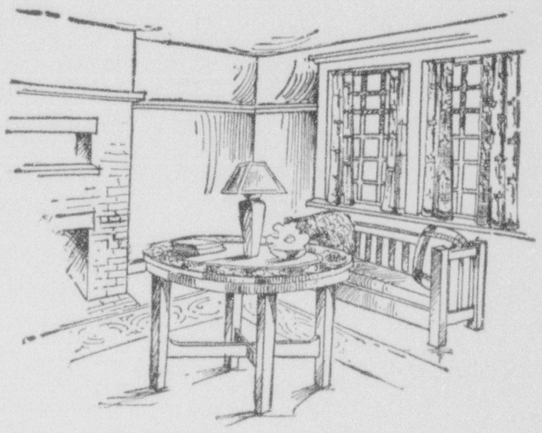

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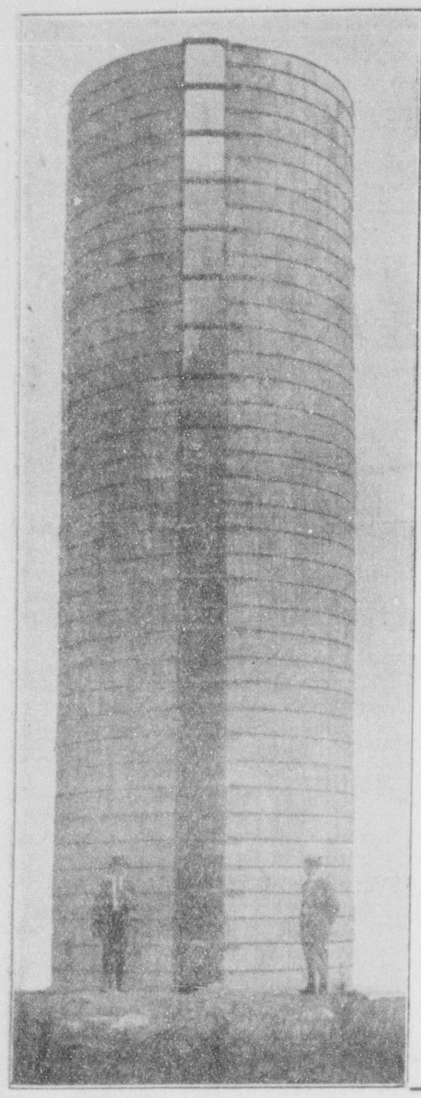

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or more officers, as the prohibition in the section covers any and all municipal elections."

It is true that in Haas vs. Neosho 129 Mo., App. 293, it was held that a state primary election held within sixty days of a city local election did not invalidate the latter, the court saying, "It is our opinion that the word election used in both sections means the election of persons to office, and does not mean a primary election."

Also in the state ex rel Graham 264 Missouri 259 it is held that a state primary election held within sixty days of a city local option election would not invalidate the same. And in construing the section under which our local option election was held the court used the following language: "the municipal election is the one in which municipal officers are elected. Although the word has many meanings, in the connection in which it is here used, it implies a vote for the choice of public officers."

In the language used the court was in my opinion construing the meaning of the word "election," and overlooked the words "any municipal," for the reason that their meaning was not directly raised in the case before them.

Their reasoning as to primary elections is good, but if our case ever comes before them the direct question raised would be, "Is a special charter election a municipal election? and I don't see how they could avoid saying it is a municipal election, and if it is a municipal election it necessarily follows that the local option election is void.

I simply ask the question, if a special charter election such as we contemplate is not a municipal election, then what is it?

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If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

LARGE CLUB PLANS

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district except one in Monroe township. Two districts in Green township and one in Hughes township are in the clubs. The teacher is district leader and the whole organization is under the supervision of the state agricultural extension service.

As to who is back of this movement, the answer is everybody. The teachers of the different schools cooperate willingly. Prof. T. C. Cooper of the Skidmore schools has been an active helper. Last year a men's commercial club was started at Skidmore. The ladies have a large civic league improvement society. It is the intention after the young folks have become familiar with their duties to merge the town and rural clubs into one community interest club, with this slogan: "Skidmore—whose boundaries reach out and take in my home; Skidmore—the best community in Missouri. If it isn't so we will make it so."

The following are the boys enrolled for the community corn club:

Harry Peters, Cecil Rowlett, Ralph Conrad, Ira Sharp, Earl Peoples, Denton Peoples, James Patton, Alfred Reece, Nelson Sweet, Hamilton Sweet, Cecil Sweet, Winslow Sweet, Lee Murphy, Paul Taylor, Stanley Ocker, Dillard Lowrance, Marvin Lowrance, Louis Dawson, Dean Goslee, Norman Gilliland, Francis Medsker, Hollis R. Hays, Glen W. Wright, Ivan Argo, Merlin Argo, Clyde Murray, Armon Sharp, Wm. Kennedy, Jr., Orville Suetterlin, Vernon Goslee, John D. Merritt, Harold Hart, Robert Campbell and Everett Mast, all whose postoffice address is Skidmore.

Harlan Reed, Paul W. Karr, Orval G. Karr and Douglas McDonald, whose postoffice address is Quitman.

Willie Oakerson and Raymond Oakerson, rural route 1, Maryville.

The members of the Community Domestic Science club, being girls between the ages of 10 and 17, are:

Neva Carden, Mary McDonald, Vela Peoples, Eva May Medsker, Evelyn Goslee, Etta M. Suetterlin, Mildred Barnett, Hermione Hays, Hildred Goslee, Hilda Caywood, Helen Hall, Clare Pierpoint, Leona Sewell, Delma Albright, Anna Bosley, Ruth Jones, Alice Rowlett, Frances Campbell.

New Hat Case at Montgomery-Lyle's.

The Montgomery-Lyle Clothing company is installing a new hat display case in their store today. The new case, which is of large size with glass sides, has a revolving interior. The new case is in the front of the store, where one section of the suit display has been removed to make room for it.

A. E. Otis Leaves.

A. E. Otis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, left last night for Guthrie, Okla., where he will join his wife, who has been visiting relatives. They will leave Friday for their home in The Dalles, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and children of Skidmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young of Quitman, Sunday.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—May, $1.19⅛; July, $1.16⅛.

CORN—May, 73⅝c; July, 74c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c higher; steers, $7@8.70; cows, $5@8.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.15; bulk, $7.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000. Market slow and weak to lower; top, $8.35. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,600. Market strong and weak to lower; top, $8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, per doz	20c
Butter fat, per lb	30c
Hens, per lb	12c
Stags, per lb	7c
Springs, per lb	10c
Old roosters, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 15.—The steer market was unsatisfactory last week, but there is a recovery today, sales strong to 10c higher. Buyers wanted some good to choice cattle today, but top was $8.50, being held down by lack of finish in the offerings. Some plain cattle of good weights old at $7.40 to $7.75 today, this class getting least advance. Some of the shippers here last week sent their cattle to other markets in the hope of getting more money, but every lot forwarded lost money by the operation, losses ranging from $50 to $150 a car.

Butcher cattle held up firm last week, and are strong today. Cattlemen observe with satisfaction the trend of cow prices, both killers and breeders, for after all, the cow is the basis of the cattle trade. Receipts today are 12,000 head, and trade was active from the start, the market called strong to 10c higher in all departments. Some rough western pulp-fed steers weighing 1,390 pounds sold to killers at $7.75, and pulp-fed bulls brought $5 to $5.50. A string of Colorado yearlings and twos sold at $7 to $7.60, five or six loads at the top, showing some strength in stock cattle. Most of the feeders bring $6.75 to $7.25. Some medium to common quarantine steers sold at $6.40 to $6.65, and some plain Oklahoma cattle from Chickasha in the native division, brought $6.70 to $7.15, 980 to 1,150 pounds.

Present prices are materially higher than a year ago at this time. Hogs arrived to the number of 12,000 head, and sales were largely steady. Packers tried to buy them cheaper during the first half of the session, but finally paid strong prices, up to $8.05, bulk of sales $7.60 to $8.00. Receipts at most of the markets overran estimates, hence the attempt to buy cheaper, but good order buying demand, with probability of lighter supplies later in the week overcame the attempt to depress prices, and bolstered the late market. Pigs have been in strong demand during the past week, selling at $6.75 to $7.50.

Hogs are pretty high now, in view of the large receipts, but prophets predict a big advance between now and summer. Sheep and lambs sold 15 to 20c higher today, lambs going to $11.10 and ewes to $7.60, bulk of the good lambs $11.00. Feeding lambs sold Friday at $10.30, and today at $10.50. Receipts were 11,000 today, and total supply is running moderate. Prices are at a point where packer buyers are held to strict accountability for poor dressing purchases, hence they watch closely for finish and quality.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—3,000 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf.

WANTED—Young Calves. M. A. Nicholas, Farmers phone 28-12. 12-15*

FOUND—Automobile crank, Saturday afternoon on Prather avenue. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 12-15

A STEADY BUSINESS growth is a sign of good service. If I can serve you, phone 466. J. E. Carpenter, Kodak Specialist. Headquarters at Bee Hive. 10-16

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay, you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 12-18*

WANTED—To trade team, wagon and harness for hogs and chickens. Jersey heifer calf for sale. Charles Dane, Barnard, Mo. 14-16

LOST—Pink wool scarf trimmed in white, somewhere in town, Saturday. Reward. Return here. 14-16

LOST—Pair of black carriage boots yesterday, between Main street and Dr. Bell's. Return to Bee Hive. 15-17

For Sale.

FOR SALE—New piano. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Upland prairie hay, $10 a ton delivered in Maryville or on Wabash track for neighboring towns. Farmers phone 813. Sawyers & Neff. 14-16

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Also 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 15-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford roadster in good shape. See Henderson Aley. 15-17*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—160 acres near Maryville. Good barn. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 12-15*

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-tf

Ebenezer Johnson of Helena, Mont., has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mary Lambert and Mrs. Kate Sharp of Langdon, Kan., who is also visiting here.

BABY WEEK PREPARATION

WOMEN'S CLUB COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED SOON.

Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, State President of Federation, Has Written to Local Organization.

Active preparation for the observance of Baby Week here during the week of March 4 is being made this week by the Maryville Federation of Women's clubs, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, general chairman. It is expected that all committees will be appointed within a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, has sent out the following information in regard to Baby Week:

"Some time ago the call came from Julia Lathrop, secretary of the childrens bureau, department of labor, United States of America, and from Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, asking the club women of each state, through its state president, to participate in plans for a nation-wide Baby Week, March 4 to 11. In pursuance of the above call, a Missouri committee has been formed, consisting of Mrs. E. M. Shepard of Springfield, state representative on the general federation health department, who has been asked to take as her especial work the task of interesting school and colleges in Baby Week, and also of securing the co-operation of the ministers of our state in preaching sermons on baby welfare on Sunday, March 5.

"A second member of our state committee is Mrs. Charles W. Greene of Columbia, who has as her task the writing to all club presidents in the state, informing each of the plan as outlined, and urging each president to co-operate with all the agencies in her locality in order that Baby Week may be a community work as well as a community blessing.

"A third member of this committee is Mrs. Clarence Baxter of Kirksville, whose interest in all civic work is well known throughout the entire country. Her especial province is the newspaper. She is sending to every newspaper in the state outlines of plans for Baby Week demonstrations.

"The fourth member of Missouri Baby Week committee is Dr. Dora Green Wilson of Kansas City, chairman of our state sub-committee on public health. In a letter just received from Dr. Wilson, she says: 'I have already written to all the clubs, asking them to plan for a nation-wide Baby Week, and sending them suggestions as to programs. I have also earnestly solicited the district chairmen of health to urge their clubs to celebrate this week.

"The active co-operation of the State Medical association was secured many weeks ago, and already through its secretary word has gone to the county representative of each county to hold himself in readiness to confer with the club women as to the selection of speakers for club celebrations during Baby Week.

"In a letter received from Julia Lathrop, under date of December 8, she says: 'You will be glad to learn that we have had a letter from the secretary of the extension division of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Dr. Charles D. Williams, indorsing the plan for the celebration of a state-wide Baby Week.'

"It is, indeed, a great satisfaction to find all over the state a growing sentiment toward the active co-operation of all forces interested in the welfare of the child."

Hear quartet number by Dietz Sisters at Baptist church musicale February 15. 12-15.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Maryville. The evening was spent informally after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Mozingo, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mozingo, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pike, Misses Manila and Lona Dicks, Mildred Tebow, Vernie Mozingo, Margaret Felix, Clara and Mary Heitman, Garnett Pike, Bertha and Rosa Wilmis, Messrs. Tom Kane, Bennie, Leo and Joe Heitman, Ira Mozingo, Harold Mozingo, Henry Heitman and Joe Wilmis, Misses Leona and Mabel Schoonover.

Valentine Party Last Night at Colvin Home.

Misses Sterril Bishop and Matie Price entertained a number of their young friends last night with a valentine party at the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin. Vases of red and white carnations and hearts were used in the decorations, and the colors red and white were carried out in the two-course luncheon. Hearts was played at six tables, and Paul Miller won the prize. The hostesses were assisted by their teachers, Misses Edna Bonewitz and Nell Hudson, who also acted as chaperons for the young folks to their homes.

The guests included: Misses Marie Cloud, Odett Wilderman, Justine Fraser, Edna Ward, Ruth Miller, Ora May Condon, Helen Pearson, Hilda Denny, Grace Ferritor, Henrietta Allen, Thelma Craig, Lorena Bickford, Messrs. Harry Jones, Frank Cook, William O'Donnell, Wade Killion, Clifford Hull, Frank Roelofson, Ray Hull, Paul Miller, Harold Roelofson, Vilas Awalt, Glen Pierpoint and Floyd Foreman.

Judge Davis to Return Feb. 28.

Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, who presided at the January term of court, will return Monday, February 28 to clear up some remaining cases of routine nature.

Mrs. Ida Armstrong left this morning for Oakland, Cal., called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Carr. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her nephew, Harold VanSteenbergh.

Mrs. Frank Tarpley of Maryville, and Miss Iuca Shields of Burlington Junction, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Warcott of Quitman Sunday.

Miss Alma Lucas and Frances Wilson left Saturday for Olathe, Kan., where they will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves.

Charley Karr of Leety City, Kan., came in last night for a visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Karr was a former resident of Nodaway.

Mrs. John Callaway of Burlington Junction, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grimsley of Quitman.

Miss Marjorie Hine of Savannah, was a visitor here yesterday.

SCHOOL APPROVED.

Miss Eva Whitehead Is Teacher of Rural School.

The Martha Washington rural school 3 miles south of Maryville, has been approved by the state department of education, according to a letter received by Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, this morning. Miss Eva Whitehead is the teacher of the school.

Former Resident Dead.

Word was received Sunday by R. J. Bilby of Quitman of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Rufus Smith of Seattle, Wash. John Bilby of Oklahoma, who has been visiting R. J. Bilby at Quitman, left yesterday for Seattle to attend the funeral.

Miss Staton of Quitman Ill.

Miss Edith Staton of Quitman is seriously ill at her home with a spinal disease. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Mart Copywell, and Mr. Copywell, of Darlington, Mo., arrived last night.

John F. Bilby of Oklahoma, is the guest of R. J. Bilby at Quitman.

Dr. Frank C. Wallis has purchased of T. L. Wilderman a 1917 Studebaker six roadster.

Will Blatter, who has been in Des Moines, taking the pharmacy examinations, has returned home.

Milton Pence of Chicago, is visiting his father, Sam Pence, at Quitman. His father has been ill several months.

Miss Violet Hudgens of Graham, has returned from a few days visit with her brother, Will, in St. Joseph.

Mrs. A. T. Steed, who has been taking treatment at the Clarinda, Ia., hospital, returned to her home in Clearmont yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Matlock of Clearmont has returned from St. Joseph, where she has been the last week selecting her spring millinery stock.

Eddie Winslow and Leslie Slack of Quitman left Sunday for a several weeks trip through southern Missouri and Arkansas.

The "hard times" social which was to have been held in Quitman last night, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Miss Staton.

Russ Peters, Alva Cox and Bob Grover of Maitland, Rodie Staples and son of Burlington Junction and Roy Slauson of Skidmore, were business visitors here yesterday.

We were a little surprised the other day to find $50 on the road beside the hedge at the corner of a prominent farmer's house, and more so to find that it had lain for several weeks unmolested and was beginning to look much the worse for exposure. The money was in the shape of a corn planter, which will have to be replaced by a new one before another season, unless cared for better. If we had the money that is lost every year by neglect of farm machinery we would not be running a newspaper.—Parnell Sentinel.

Joint Public Sale

As I am leaving the farm, we will sell at public sale in order to dissolve partnership on the Reuben Young farm 6 miles east, ½ north of Maryville on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916

the following described property

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of black geldings, coming 4-yr-old weight 2,700; span of mules, coming 4-year-old, weight 2,100; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1,400; gray horse, 8 years old, weight 1,400; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1,300; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000, gentle for ladies to drive; iron gray filly, coming 3, weight 1,100; span of coming yearling mules, 1 weanling colt; dark iron gray mare, coming 4, weight 1,250 and broke. These horses are all good ones.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of cows and 3-year-old heifers which will be fresh in spring, 3 fresh now; 20 head of yearling steers and good ones; 7 head of last spring steer calves, 4 head of yearling heifers, 2 head of last spring heifers calves. Thesecattle are all in good flesh and a good quality.

24 HEAD OF HOGS—12 head of tried brood sows, 3 have pigs now, and rest are all bred; 1 Poland China boar, 11 fall pigs. These hogs are all in good health.

HAY and GRAIN—Hay between 30 and 40 ton in barn, corn from 125 to 150 bu.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New 3 inch Weber wagon, iron wheel truck wagon with new box; top buggy, 1 Oliver 16 inch sulkey plow new, Oliver 14 inch walking plow, new; 1 single shovel, Rock Island corn planter with check row, good as new; 2 Century riding cultivators, 1 corn sheller, Milwaukee mowing machine, Osborn hay rake, Rock Island star single drill with roller packer, tongueless disk, 1 three-section harrow, bull rake, grind stone, hay frame, combination drill and vice on bench, manure and slop cart combined All these implements are as good as new.

HARNESS—Two good sets of harness with collars, good set of single harness, 32lb saddle in good shape.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 9, or 12 months time with purchaser giving a bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, clerk.

Albert Mercer & Ruben Young

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 19, 1916

25 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—All sizes, classes and ages. What kind do you want to sell.

175 Head of Cattle—SPECIAL No. 1—20 Angus 2-year-old steers, 20 yearling steers and 20 calves, listed by Woodward of Arkoe. SPECIAL No. 2—30 Head of Angus Calves, listed by Walker and Yahmark. SPECIAL No. 3—20 Head of Calves, listed by Isaac Coler. There will also be lots of others of all kinds. This is the time and place to buy your cattle or horses. Don't overlook this sale, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"